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RABAT FOR SECURITY
E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OCON ELAB XA XG
SUBJECT: EUR-AF LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCE 1974

1. EMBASSY TUNIS HAS ONCE AGAIN KINDLY AGREED TO HOST CONFERENCE FOR EUR AND AF AREAS, APRIL 22 THROUGH 26, 1974. FINANCING WILL BE COVERED THROUGH EXCESS FOREIGN CURRENCIES APPROPRIATED TO LABOR DEPARTMENT AND WILL THUS INVOLVE NO EXPENSE TO PARTICIPATING POSTS.

2. ALL LABOR ATTACHES AND ASSISTANT LABOR ATTACHES AT ADDRESSEE POSTS AS WELL AS FOLLOWING LABOR REPORTING OFFICERS ARE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE: WEINGARTEN (BELGRADE), THYDEN (BERLIN), PROPER (DUBLIN), GOLINO (VALLETTA), O'HERRON (LISBON), SALMON (THE HAGUE).

3. FOR BERN: SUGGEST FORMER LABOR OFFICER ULRICH STRAUS AS APPROPRIATE NOMINEE, ON ASSUMPTION THAT HE WILL HAVE CONTINUING LABOR REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES.

4. FOR BUCHAREST: SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF SILINS, WHO HAS ASSISTED LABOR DEPARTMENT WITH SEMINAR ACTIVITIES, ON ASSUMPTION HE WILL HAVE CONTINUING LABOR REPORTING RESPONSIBILITY.

5. FOR LUXEMBOURG: SUGGEST DCM TARNOFF AS OFFICER WHO SEEM TO HAVE LABOR REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES.

6. FOR MOSCOW, BUDAPEST AND PRAGUE: EMBASSIES INVITED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DESIGNATE PARTICIPANT WHO WILL HAVE CONTINUING LABOR REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES.

7. FOR REYKJAVIK: EMBASSY INVITED DESIGNATE OFFICER WHO WILL HAVE CONTINUING LABOR REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES. IF EMBASSY INTENDS HAVE BECELIA ASSUME THIS FUNCTION AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM ATTEND THE CONFERENCE, APPROPRIATE ROUND TRIP TRAVEL ORDERS WILL BE ISSUED IF ARRANGEMENTS

CAN BE MADE FOR HIS ABSENCE FROM FSI WHERE HE IS NOW TAKING LANGUAGE TRAINING.

8. FOR US NATO: IN LIGHT OF PERIODIC DISCUSSION OF LABOR MATTERS IN POLAD, US NATO INVITED DESIGNATE OFFICER TO ATTEND CONFERENCE WHO IS FAMILIAR WITH AND WILL IN FUTURE FOLLOW LABOR MATTERS IN POLAD FORUM.

9. FOR WARSAW: SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF EITHER SCANLON OR SEYMOUR IF EITHER ONE DESIGNATED FOR CONTINUING LABOR REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES.

10. SINCE THE EFFECTS OF FOREIGN TRADE AND INVESTMENT ON LABOR DEVELOPMENTS WILL BE DISCUSSED, THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS ARE ALSO INVITED PARTICIPATE: BRAND (LONDON), ELY (ROME), MYERSON (DCM, USEC), EWING (BERN).

11. AS AT PREVIOUS LABOR ATTACHE CONFERENCES AGENDA WILL INCLUDE CURRENT LABOR/POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC SUBJECTS. OFFICERS HAVING COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS ARE URGED TO CABLE THEM PROMPTLY. TENTATIVE AGENDA WILL THEN BE CIRCULATED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

12. PLEASE INFORM DEPARTMENT SOONEST IF UNABLE PARTICIPATE. PARTICIPANTS REQUESTED MAKE OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS EARLIEST AND CABLE ETA'S, ETD'S TO TUNIS, INFO DEPARTMENT. IF SPOUSE WILL ACCOMPANY, PLEASE INDICATE. FOLLOW 6FAM 134 IN USE OF AMERICAN FLAG CARRIERS.

13. LABOR DEPARTMENT HAS ISSUED BLANKET TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION NO. T9K40339 DATED MARCH 12, 1974, FOR OFFICERS INVITED TO CONFERENCE. AUTHORIZATION PROVIDES FOR ECONOMY TRANSPORTATION DIRECT FROM POST TO TUNIS AND RETURN, 22 POUNDS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXCESS BAGGAGE, INTERNATIONAL PER DIEM AND MISCELLANEOUS COSTS AND SUBSISTENCE PER DIEM FOR OFFICIAL BUSINESS TUNISIA. ISSUE GTR'S TO U.S. CARRIERS INSCRIBING BLOCK "DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, CARE OF AMERICAN EMBASSY, TUNIS, TUNISIA." COMPLETE FISCAL DATA "PAYMENT TO BE MADE IN TUNISIAN DINARS" AND ENTER APPROPRIATION 16X0151 AND ACCOUNTING CODE X151-1-1-K-400-73411-2121-2AF-T9K40339.

MEMORANDUM COPIES OF GTR'S SHOULD BE FORWARDED AMEMBASSY TUNIS. POSTS EXPERIENCING ANY TRANSPORTATION PROCUREMENT PROBLEM URGED ADVISE WASHINGTON DETAILS, COPY TUNIS.

14. ACCOMMODATIONS RESERVED HILTON HOTEL SUNDAY, APRIL 21 TO SATURDAY, APRIL 27.

15. ON ARRIVAL TUNIS, CONFEREES WILL BE ADVANCED IN
TUNISIAN DINARS SUM FOR PER DIEM OFFICIAL BUSINESS
TUNISIA, MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL PER
DIEM TUNIS AND RETURN. VOUCHER TO BE COMPLETED PRIOR
DEPARTURE TUNIS.

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